

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) An infant pants garment comprising,
an inner lining designed and arranged to cover substantially the entire legs of an infant,
an outer fabric covering designed and arranged to cover substantially the entire legs of an
infant coupled to and completely covering said inner lining-wearer,
~~an inner lining disposed inside said outer covering and coupled thereto such that~~
~~substantially the entire outer fabric covering is lined,~~
a pocket panel coupled to said inner lining, and
a pad disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
2. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said pocket panel is disposed on an inner surface of said inner lining.
3. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said pocket panel is disposed on an outer surface of said inner lining.
4. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said pad is removably coupled between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
5. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said pad is permanently disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
6. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein said pocket further comprises,
a retaining panel disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining,
said pad partially disposed between said retaining panel and said pocket panel.
7. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said inner lining is removably disposed inside said outer covering.
8. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,

said inner lining is permanently disposed inside said outer covering.

9. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,

said pocket panel is disposed in said inner lining at a location corresponding generally to a knee of said wearer.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) An infant pants garment comprising,

an outer fabric covering defining first and second leg sections and a torso section designed and arranged to cover the legs of an infant,

an inner lining disposed inside said outer fabric covering and coupled thereto such that substantially the entire outer fabric covering is lined,

a first pocket characterized by four edges, said first edge of said first pocket folded over against said inner lining and unfastened thereto, said second, third and fourth edges of said first pocket secured to said inner lining in a knee region of said first leg section,

a first pad characterized by a shape and size to fit in said first pocket, said first pad removably disposed between said first pocket and said inner lining with a portion of said first pad disposed between said first pocket and said first folded edge of said first pocket,

a second pocket characterized by four edges, said first edge of said second pocket folded over against said inner lining and unfastened thereto, said second, third and fourth edges of said second pocket secured to said inner lining in a knee region of said second leg section,

a second pad characterized by a shape and size to fit in said second pocket, said second pad removably disposed between said second pocket and said inner lining with a portion of said

second pad disposed between said second pocket and said first folded edge of said second pocket,

an openable seam disposed longitudinally along said first leg section, and

a fastener disposed at said openable seam designed and arranged to close said openable seam.

13. (New) An infant pants garment comprising,

a fabric covering defining first and second leg sections and a torso section designed and arranged to cover the legs of an infant, said fabric defining an outer surface and an inner surface,

a first pocket coupled to said inner surface of said fabric at a knee region of said first leg section,

a first pad characterized by a shape and size to fit in said first pocket, said first pad removably disposed between said first pocket and said inner surface of said fabric,

a second pocket coupled to said inner surface of said fabric at a knee region of said second leg section,

a second pad characterized by a shape and size to fit in said second pocket, said second pad removably disposed between said second pocket and said inner surface of said fabric,

an openable seam disposed longitudinally along said first leg section, and

a fastener disposed at said openable seam designed and arranged to close said openable seam.